



WEATHER

Occasional rain tonight, Tuesday; snow higher; little change in temperature.

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The FARMERS' CORNER
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With state revenues soaring to new highs, due to the impact of national defense spending, the California Legislature, which has been forced to wrestle with deficit problems for the past decade, now finds itself confronted with the question of what to do about a prospective General Fund surplus.

To the average farmer or business man, the prospect of a goodly surplus after ten years of red ink would come as welcome relief. Certainly it would not be construed as a problem.

In state government, however, with scores of groups constantly clamoring for special appropriations and special projects, a surplus can be—and often is—more dangerous than a deficit. In fact, a deficit, if it isn't too large, often serves a good purpose in that it puts a damper on extravagant spending. Conversely, the prospect of a surplus is viewed with alarm by conservative lawmakers because it is likely to encourage spendthrift policies and set a spending pace in comparatively good times which the state can't possibly afford to maintain in times of stringency.

The situation which confronts the 1941 legislature is roughly as follows:

While a state deficit still exists, which it is variously estimated will total from \$40,000,000 to \$47,000,000 at the end of the current biennium on June 30 next, state tax sources—swollen by the tremendous defense spending program of the federal government—will not only wipe out that deficit, but will pile up a surplus by the end of the coming biennium on June 30, 1943.

On the amount of the surplus which will exist at the conclusion of the next biennium, if expenditures are kept within reason and revenues continue to zoom upwards, Governor Olson and leaders of the legislative economy bloc disagree. But both agree on the fact that there will be a surplus—the governor saying it will total around \$11,000,000, while leaders of the economy bloc insist it will total nearer \$40,000,000.

There is also disagreement on the subject of what to do about the prospective surplus and it promises to become one of the hottest issues of the second half of the legislative session.

Governor Olson, in effect, told the legislature in his budget message that he wanted to pay off the State deficit in full and build up a nest egg for a rainy day.

Leaders of the legislative economy bloc, however, have expressed the fear that even an anticipated surplus will be too great a temptation to free-handed spending and extravagant experimentation.

As a consequence, some of the economy-minded legislators contemplate a determined drive to reduce state taxes for the next two years, as a partial offset to the increased federal tax burden which taxpayers must bear. Under this program, the deficit would be reduced to a more reasonable amount, perhaps \$25,000,000, but that shortage would be maintained as a barrier against excessive spending.

While no definite agreement has yet been reached on details of the tax reduction program, it is probable that it will include a slash in the state sales tax from 3 to 2½ per cent, which amounts to a reduction of 16-2/3 per cent—and a like reduction in the state income tax and the bank and corporation franchise tax. These are the state's three biggest income producers and include taxes which fall on both the individual taxpayer and business and industry. The cuts would be for a two-year period and would amount to a saving, it is estimated, of about \$50,000,000.

Without attempting to pass on the program proposed, inasmuch as it is still in rough-draft form, certainly the purpose of the plan will be to reduce the state's deficit.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUOTA OF 20 ANNOUNCED

Volunteer Enlistments
Complicate Work Of
Classifying Selectees

El Dorado County will meet a new selective service quota of twenty men on March 12th, supplementing the quota of thirty-one scheduled for Wednesday of this week for which only eleven men have been obtained.

This is according to announcement Monday at the headquarters of the Selective Service Board.

Mailing of questionnaires to a new "one tenth" of the list of selective service registrants was started Monday, looking toward filling the quota of thirty-one scheduled for Wednesday of this week for which only eleven men have been obtained.

Offices of the advisory draft board will be opened again Wednesday at one o'clock at the War Veterans Memorial Building and will continue open each afternoon daily.

In the evening, from seven o'clock until nine o'clock, the advisory draft board will maintain offices with the Selective Service Board at 429 Main Street from seven o'clock until nine o'clock to assist registrants in filling out their questionnaires. Selective service attaches revealed Monday that they failed to obtain out of the last group of 166 questionnaires, one Class A-1 man for the draft. Ordinarily, it was said, there would be about seventy-five Class A-1 men produced by 166 questionnaires.

However, as a result of the recent formation of Company D, of the National Guard with headquarters in Placerville, many of the Class A-1 (Continued on Page Three)

Mikkelsen Wins Jumping Crown

Finn Rasmussen Takes
Cross Country Event
On Auburn Club Course

AUBURN (UP)—Roy Mikkelsen, one time national champion, today held the jumping title of the Auburn Ski Club, won in the 12th annual event held yesterday.

Mikkelsen jumped 154 and 147 feet for a point total of 149.1.

Byron Johnson of Auburn won the Class B jumping events with leaps of 139 feet. The Class C title went to Bill Becholdt, Lake Tahoe, and the Class D event to Howard Vandenberg, Auburn.

Carl Becholdt, Jr., Lake Tahoe, beat out Mikkelsen in the slalom by two minutes in 55 minutes 3-10 seconds. Finn Rasmussen, Auburn, captured the cross country in 1 hour 8 minutes 58 seconds.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET THIS EVENING AT HOTEL RAFFLES

Roy G. Strum, newly installed president of the chamber of commerce, will wield the gavel tonight for the first time when the organization meets at Hotel Raffles in its regular February session.

In addition to the usual routine of business, special interest will attach to the meeting as a result of the announcement during the week-end of the leasing of Strawberry Resort by Fred Baumhoff.

Mr. Baumhoff with Leo Falk and Fred Mann, who will be in charge of Strawberry resort, are reported planning to attend the chamber of commerce meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the city council is scheduled to be held this evening at city hall. City attaches said they knew of nothing of special interest before the meeting.

HEDGE-HOPPING AIRMAN ESCAPES DEATH BY 60,000 VOLTS

The plane which smashed through the power wires near Shingle Springs Sunday was identified Monday afternoon as "an Army ship" which landed

A hedge-hopping aviator zoomed out of a power dive and smashed through three electric power lines near Shingle Springs Sunday afternoon with the odds 99 to 1 against him and lived to tell the tale.

He not only escaped being instantly cremated by the 60,000 volt electric circuit which he broke, but he also escaped a crack-up.

The flier and his plane are, presumably, somewhere in the Northern part of the state, but who he is and where he has not been determined Monday morning.

The flier's escape from the experience is entered on the "good" side of the ledger.

On the bad side is the fact that his stunt caused a half-hour interruption in power in Placerville before the service facilities were substituted.

174 BILLS ON GAME LAWS

Sixty-One Offered In
Senate; Lower House Is
Source Of 113

By A. G. THURMAN
Assemblyman, Sixth District
COLFAX — Of interest to the district there are numerous fish and game bills before the legislature. A number of these bills concern the commercial fishing interests while others are of particular interest to the sportsmen.

Sixty-one fish and game bills have been introduced in the Senate while 113 fish and game measures were introduced in the Assembly for a total of 174 such bills.

This area is well represented on the fish and game committees of the two houses. Your assemblyman is a member of the fish and game committee of the lower house while Senators Charles Brown, Jesse Mayo and Jerrold L. Seawell, all of the mountain area, are members of the senate committee on fish and game. So with this kind of representation, the sportsmen of this area are assured that their problems will have a good hearing.

A few of the bills we will mention herewith:

S. B. 207 by Mayo, amends the fish and game code to permit the opening of trout season in Tuolumne County on May 1st instead of (Continued on Page 3)

ARCHIE McDONALD WANTED IN DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE

Does anyone know Archie McDonald?

If so, will they please report to Chief of Police Ralph Jones, at the city hall.

A letter came this week from the official administrator at Vancouver, B. C., stating that efforts are being made to locate Archie McDonald in connection with the distribution of the estate of his uncle, Angus McDonald.

Angus had a brother, Donald McDonald, whose wife's name was Kate McDonald and it is reported, the letter says, they once lived in or near Placerville. Efforts to locate them have thus far failed of success and now a search is being instituted for their son, Archie.

Local Ice Skaters Forming Club In Sport

Ice skaters of Placerville and vicinity, who for several weeks past have been going to Sacramento on Thursday nights for skating, are proposing to form a club. Ralph J. Brown and C. J. MacMurray are reported as leaders in the movement. Last Thursday night, it is reported there were eighteen of them made the trip and some evenings there have been as many as thirty.

THOUSANDS ARE INJURED IN STORM

More Than 100 Reported
Dead In Portugal And
Spain During Weekend

LISBON, Portugal — (UP)—Fire added terror and destruction today to a devastating hurricane which swept Spain and Portugal during the week-end.

Communication with the stricken areas still was disrupted, but more than 100 persons were reported killed and thousands injured. Property damage was incalculable.

Reports from San Sebastian, the former "summer capital" of Spain, said that fires in nearby Santander still were out of control and the Federal troops had been rushed there to fight them. Among the buildings destroyed were the Cathedral and the Hotel Royal Continental.

Part of the Santander branch of the Bank of Spain was destroyed, but money, documents and securities were said to have been saved. At least 200 homes were said to have been destroyed.

Twenty persons were killed and 120 were injured in a train wreck near San Sebastian during the height of the storm, according to reports reaching Lisbon. Reports from Madrid said that the temperature had risen to 16 degrees after three weeks of intense cold. Communications between Madrid and northern provinces had been disrupted because of the snow and cold for two months.

It was the worst storm to hit the Iberian Peninsula in 30 years. It centered in the northern part of Spain.

The railroad accident occurred between Bilbao and San Sebastian. The train, running on a narrow-gauge electric railroad, was blown (Continued on Page 3)

Sedan Rolls Over, Smashes Through Wire Fence

A number of motorists in El Dorado County who went to Sacramento Sunday are interested in the particulars of a wreck about nineteen miles west of Placerville on the state highway, which evidently took place sometime between 8 o'clock and midnight Saturday night.

At a point about fifty yards east of the eastern end of the new highway through the Clarksville section, a large sedan, presumably eastbound, rolled over several times, crashed through a fence on the south of the highway, and came to rest on its side.

Sunday afternoon the car was towed to a Sacramento garage. The Highway Patrol is investigating.

Roosevelt Calls Aides To Map Active Help For Britain

By WILLIAM LAWRENCE
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, (UP)—President Roosevelt summoned the secretaries of treasury, war, navy, and agriculture and the federal budget director to a White House conference with Harry L. Hopkins today to make plans for administration of the pending British-aid bill.

The purpose of the conference was to discuss the creation of machinery to speed extension of aid to Britain under the terms of the legislation on which the senate opened debate today. Administration leaders predict passage of the bill in 10 days or two weeks by a two-to-one majority.

Mr. Roosevelt planned to follow up the general conference with another discussion at a White House luncheon with Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and Hopkins.

The President ordered the two conferences after receiving a voluminous report on the conditions in Britain and British defense requirements from Hopkins, the special envoy who, for the last several

weeks, has been his "eyes and ears" in London.

Until well after 2 a. m. Hopkins reported in detail to Mr. Roosevelt at a conference in the oval study on the second floor of the White House. At 9 a. m. Hopkins was back at Mr. Roosevelt's side, continuing the special report.

Mr. Roosevelt, Hopkins, Morgenthau, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of Navy Frank Knox, Secretary of Agriculture C. R. Wickard, and Budget Director Harold Smith were to work on the British aid administrative problems in the general conference beginning at 12:30 p. m.

"I think you might call this one of a series of conferences that have been conducted and that will continue in the way of making arrangements in advance for administration of the aid-lend bill when it passes," Presidential Secretary Stephen T. Early said.

"In other words, the President is taking time by the forelock and when the bill passes many of the arrangements will be set and ready to go."

Bay Bridge Traffic Up 61 Per Cent

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Despite wet and stormy weather, January traffic on the San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge held up well, Director of Public Works Frank W. Clark reported to Gov. Culbert Olson, chairman of the California Toll Bridge Authority.

On Jan. 1, 1941, 69,077 vehicles crossed the bridge, making it the third heaviest day since its opening Nov. 12, 1936.

The traffic count for the month totaled 1,369,871 vehicles, representing an increase of 61 per cent over January, 1940.

BASEBALL TO OPEN APRIL 13

Placer-Nevada League
Directors Met Sunday
In Auburn On '41 Plans

COLFAX — Vincent Stanich of Sacramento was re-elected president of the Placer-Nevada Baseball League at a meeting of the league directors held in Auburn Sunday. All other officers were also re-elected.

They are: Harry White of Auburn, vice-president; Allen G. Thurman, of Colfax, secretary-treasurer, and C. Courter, of Roseville, assistant secretary. Norman Spanier of Auburn was elected to a newly created office, that of league statistician. He will arrange the schedule and handle the statistical records of the league.

The directors by a unanimous vote opened the league to five outside players for each club during the 1941 season. Two outside players were permitted each club last year.

The tentative date of April 13th was set for the opening of the league schedule.

All teams entered in the circuit last season with the exception of the Grass Valley Braves, have re-entered for the coming season. The Oroville club will be invited to take the vacant spot.

The date of March 12th was tentatively set for the next meeting of the directors which will be held in Roseville.

Teams which comprise the league follow: Auburn, Colfax, Lincoln, Placerville, Roseville Wolf and Royer, Roseville Merchants and Folsom.

3 SUSPECT SABOTEURS GRILLED BY G-MEN AT SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO (UP)—Federal investigators continued to question three men accused of attempting to wreck a Southern Pacific train on February 8, in an attempt to determine if the trio was involved in any other recent acts of sabotage.

Officers said the prisoners, Kenneth Lennon, 20; Bernal Carter, 20, and Owen McHenry, 33, have admitted sending a letter to the railroad demanding \$50,000, and planning to demand money from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company under threat of blowing up transformers of the company.

They also had considered kidnapping a wealthy Sacramento resident for ransom, the FBI agents revealed. The questioning apparently revealed no connection with the 1939 wreck of a Southern Pacific streamliner in Nevada in which 24 persons were killed and 108 injured.

HIT AND RUN SUSPECT SOUGHT IN DEATH OF AGED MAN

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Sheriff's officers were searching today for a hit-run driver whose automobile struck and killed Ezra T. Smith, 69, on the highway just north of the city limits last night.

Smith is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lizzie B. Emmich of Fresno and a son and daughter believed to be in San Francisco.

E. L. Scott returned during the weekend from Sacramento, where during the last few days of last week he attended a meeting of Northern California county assessors.

RAINFALL

September	.03
October	1.46
November	1.68
December	11.84
January	8.11
February 6	.84
February 8	.54
February 9	.74
February 10	.57
February 11	.91
February 12	.72
February 14	.01
February 15	.57
February 16	.17
Feb. 17 to 8 a. m.	.18
Total	28.39
The normal to February 1 is 21.41 inches.	
The normal to March 1 is 28.12 inches.	

BRITAIN SHOWS NEW POWER IN AIR ATTACK

Bombers Demonstrate
England's Ability To
Reach Eastern Germany

SOFIA — (UP) The Turkish and Bulgarian governments today issued a joint declaration of mutual friendship and neutrality.

By UNITED PRESS
The Royal air force has struck east into central Poland for the first time, London revealed today as British empire precautions for a major far eastern crisis were tightened.

Never before had British air power made itself felt so far from its home bases in Britain.

The air ministry revealed that the flight over Poland occurred Saturday night. It was not a bombing raid. Leaflets were dropped on the cities of Cracow and Kadowice.

The importance of the development lay in the distance involved. British bombers had to fly almost 1,800 miles round-trip to make the raid.

It appeared virtually certain that the flight was made with some of the new long-range bombers which the British either have recently built for themselves or purchased from the United States.

The most eastern objective in Germany previously raided by the RAF has been the Baltic sea port of Stettin.

Development of planes able to raid into Poland and return to the British Isles opens up for the first time the possibility that the British will be able to attack Germany's vital eastern war industries. The Reich is known to have transferred many strategic industries to Silesia, east Prussia, Bohemia and other regions most distant from western front.

Storm Is Due To Continue Rain Of Sunday Claimed Heavier In Southern Part Of State

Although weather bureau reports show the storm of Sunday was heavier in the southern part of the state than in the north, there are some in Placerville who doubt it.

For a brief period Sunday afternoon, rain fell so hard that it seemed water was flowing down Main Street from curb to curb. This was followed by a "flash" of heavy hail.

Showers Today
SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Scattered showers fell between spells of sunshine in northern California today, continuing a storm period which set in yesterday and which will continue through tomorrow at least.

The weather bureau forecast occasional rains for northern California and the northern valleys for today, tonight and tomorrow, with temperatures remaining unchanged.

The rain storm which struck yesterday was the heaviest in the southern San Joaquin valley and in southern California. Los Angeles had .97 of an inch Fresno .46 San Francisco .41 Sacramento .01, and Redding .08 in the 24-hour period ended at 5 a. m.

FEDERAL FOOD STAMP PLAN INAUGURATED IN BAY AREA

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—The federal food stamp plan was inaugurated today in Alameda, Contra Costa, and San Mateo counties, aiding 59,300 persons to enlarge their grocery buying power by \$1,800,000 annually, K. C. May, area supervisor of the surplus marketing agency announced today.

Bandit Trio Rob Church Of Sunday Collection

SANTA MONICA, (UP)—Police today sought two bandits who held up four priests and their dinner guests last night in the rectory of St. Monica's Catholic Church and escaped with the \$893 Sunday collection.

Marquis Turner was returned from Point Richmond during the weekend to face petty theft charges brought by COC officers.

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DRASTIC REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF WEDDINGS IN STATE MAY CAUSE LEGISLATURE TO SEEK TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS

By JOHN W. DUNLAP
United Press Correspondent

SACRAMENTO (UP) — The drastic reduction in California weddings in recent years has been cited and discussed so long that something may be done about it when the legislature comes back to Sacramento in March.

A flock of bills hit the desks on marital relations. The particular objection on marriages was the overlapping of the 1927 "three day marriage" law which requires a wait between application and license, and the new restrictions imposed in 1939 by the health exam-

ination law. Advocates of repealing the three-day law claim the "sobering up" period is provided by the delay in securing a health certificate and the trouble in getting married is rapidly driving the wedding business to the neighboring states. The wedding rate in Nevada has risen so startling that divorces now are far outstripped. The same is true in Arizona. Assemblyman Earl Desmond and Assemblyman Ernest C. Crowley of Suisun both have bills



Known as a prominent exponent of army mechanization, Lieut. Gen. Daniel van Voorhis is expected to immediately unify defenses under his new post as chief executive of the Caribbean defense zone. The zone includes the Panama Canal, Puerto Rico and new Trinidad bases.

to repeal the 1927 law outright. A sequel to the health examination law was suggested by Assemblyman George Collins to permit drugless practitioners to perform the pre-marital examinations for syphilis.

The complex problem of divorce occasioned a heavy legislative file. A "crackdown" on the alimony racket was offered by Senator John Swan of Sacramento, who would provide that no alimony shall be granted a divorced wife for a longer time than the actual period of her marriage and that alimony shall not be allowed either party when less than a year has elapsed between marriage and separation. And if a divorcee already has received \$10,000 or more in the division of community property, no alimony shall be granted.

Another benefit to the husband was incorporated in a Swan bill to prevent the imprisonment of a divorced husband for non-payment of alimony unless he has been given a 30-day notice of intention to start proceedings and a chance to pay or show his financial condition.

Swan also took a page from the book of some popular divorce states with a bill to make divorce suit proceedings, evidence exhibits and transcripts of testimony secret if either party requested no publicity.

The Pacific Division—California, Oregon and Washington — showed the largest percentage of increase of any of the regional divisions in the 1940 Census. The increase in these states was 18.8 per cent. The South Atlantic Division was second with 12.9 per cent. New England was the smallest with 3.3 per cent.



5 to 6 p. m.

KFBK—Modern Mothers Acts; 5:15 Breeze; 5:30 Bud Barton; 5:45 Tom Mix.
KROY—Half and Half; 5:30 String Ensemble; 5:45 News.
KSFO—Bob Anderson; 5:10 Studio; 5:15 The Goldbergs; 5:30 Julia Blake; 5:45 News.
KPO—Variety Show; 5:30, Paul Carson; 5:45 Jack Armstrong.
KGO—Modern Mother Acts; 5:15, Brief Case 5:30 News Drama; 5:45 Straight Shooters.
KFRG—Junior G-Man; 5:15 Black Flame; 5:30 Shafter Parker; 5:45 Captain Midnight.

6 to 7 p. m.

KFBK—You're in the Army Now; 6:30 News; 6:35 Showboat.
KROY—Did You Know; 6:25, Concert; 6:30 Meet the Band; 6:45 WPA.
KSFO—Radio Theatre.
KPO—Dr. I. Q. Program; 6:40, the Show Boat.
KGO—You're in the Army Now; 6:30 News; 6:35 Chamber Music; 6:45 News Conference.
KFRG—Orphan Annie; 6:15 Supper Concert; 6:30 News; 6:45 Art Linkletter.

7 to 8 p. m.

KFBK—Louis-Dorazio Fight; 7:45, Campus Reporter.
KROY—Gay 90's Revue; 7:30, Blondie.
KSFO—Guy Lombardo Orchestra; 7:30 Blondie.
KPO—Carnation Prog. 7:30 Burns and Allen.
KGO—Amateur Hour.
KFRG—Raymond Gram Swing; 7:15 Correct English; 7:30 the Lone Ranger.

8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK—Consumer News; 8:15, Passing Parade; 8:30 L Love a Mystery.
KROY—Panfare; 8:30 Lud Gluskin; 8:55 News.
KSFO—Amos and Andy; 8:15, Lanny Ross; 8:30 Pipe Smoking Time.
KPO—Pleasure Time; 8:15 Herbie Caen; 8:30 Where and When.
KGO—Memory Book; 8:15 John Nesbitt; 8:30 I Love a Mystery.
KFRG—In Chicabo Tonight; 8:30, Double or Nothing.

9 to 10 p. m.

KFBK—Point Sublime; 9:30 The News; 9:35 Carter Family.
KROY—Les Parker; 9:30 George Duffy.
KSFO—Those We Love; 9:30, News; 9:35 George Duffy.
KPO—Neil Bondsnu; 9:30 The Hawthorne House.
KGO—Radio Forum; 9:30 Ricardo Rhapsodies.
KFRG—News; 9:15 Fulton Lewis Jr.; 9:30 Boake Carter; 9:45 To be Announced.

10 to 11 p. m.

KFBK—Chuck Foster; 10:30, Music by Woodbury.
KROY—Buddy Cole; 10:15 Nightcap Yarns; 10:30 Music by Ross and Carter.
KSFO—Paul Sullivan; 10:15 The News; 10:30 Hal Kemp; 10:45 the Nightcap Yarns.
KPO—Richfield Reporter; 10:15 the Concert Hall; 10:30 Music by Woodbury.
KGO—Selective Service; 10:05, Bondshu Orchestra; 10:30 Orchestra Music.
KFRG—Wake Up America; 10:45 News.

11 to 12 midnight

KFBK—Heart Strings; 11:30 Dave Marshall.
KROY—Hal Howard; 11:30 Manny Strand; 11:55 News.
KSFO—11:15 Nightcap Yarns; 11:30 Manny Strand; 11:55 News.
KPO—Music 11:30, Dave Marshall.
KGO—News Broadcast; 11:15, Music You Want.



By JANE VOILES

When a real tony critic comes out from New York to the West Coast to tell us what makes a best seller all the hack reviewers like our self turn out to listen. George Dangerfield's Oxford accent alone makes him impressive—he is an engaging young man who looks like Henry Fonda of the movies—his connection with publishing houses gives him authority to talk about best sellers. We report the highlights of his talk.

The largest number of titles in the history of the United States were published last year: 9,515 to be exact. Of these, 1221 were novels. About 20 of these novels became best sellers. Of the novel that headed the best seller list for such a long time, Richard Llewellyn's "How Green Was My Valley," 176,280 copies were sold. There were about 242,000 copies sold of Jan Struther's "Mrs. Miniver." A novel that sold well through '39 and '40 was Asch's "The Nazarene." Records show that about 300,000 copies of that book were sold.

To be sure second rate books get into the best seller list but good books get into it too—some of them will outlive us and will be read by generations to come. Nobody can tell with perfect accuracy what the elements of a best seller are. A germ within a book infects the reading public. However, certain things cultivate that germ. For example, if an author has written one good book, we expect he will write others. Very often he does, but sometimes he writes a flop in between. Somerset Maugham has written books that have become classics but his latest novel "Christmas Holiday" sold on his reputation as almost all critics agreed that it was about the worst book Maugham wrote. This is also true, Mr. Dangerfield believes, of James Hilton's new book "Random Harvest," which is in no way comparable to "Mr. Chips" or to "Lost Horizons."

Books that follow certain trends have a good chance of getting into the best seller list. In the last ten years the historical novel has had a great vogue. The historical novel differs from the old historical romance in that much research goes into it. A historical novel heads the best seller list today — Kenneth Roberts' "Oliver Wiswell."

Another popular trend is in the direction of "self-help" books. This trend began some years back with the Abbe Dimmet's books "How We Think" was one of them. You may remember Dorothea Brande's "Wake Up and Live," and Marjorie Hillis's "Live Alone and Like It." It was thought that Dale Carnegie said the last word in "How to Make Friends and Influence People," but last year we had another "how to" book, that was Morris Adler's "How to Read a Book." The latter did differ from the others in some respects, however. For one thing, it didn't offer any short cuts. In order to read a book as Mr. Adler advised, it would take the better part of a year. We are very curious to see what this year will bring in the self help crop.

Of "living quality" books, another popular trend, there is no better example than a book in the best seller list — Ernest Hemingway's "For Whom the Bell Tolls." Mr. Dangerfield called attention to an important point in Hemingway's development. In his two previous novels "The Sun Also Rises," and "Farewell to Arms," the preoccupation was with the disintegrating influence of time but in this book time has been defeated. So acute do the chief character's perceptions become in the last four days of his life and so intense in his experience in these four days that time becomes relative.

Another trend of the day is toward books written in the mood of attack. Last year's favorite in this class was "Kitty Poyle." It attacked the upper classes of Philadelphia consequently it was much enjoyed in Boston and New York. A "mood of attack" book of a totally different character is a small book on



In Miami, Jim Talbot, adventurer, meets James Long, who is his exact double. Long is about to sail for Costanagua, Central American republic, in response to a mysterious letter from Zachary Webb, old-time soldier of fortune. But he has been anonymously threatened with death unless he abandons his plans. He hires Jim to decoy his unknown enemies, but the ruse fails and he is slain. Jim determines to assume his identity, go to Costanagua in his place, find out who was responsible for his murder, and defeat his slayers. Aboardship, he notes that a passenger named Strade, and the first mate, Makrin, show an antagonistic interest in him. When he is lured into a trap by a scented note from Strade's beautiful secretary, Vara, and barely escapes being thrown overboard, he becomes convinced that Strade is the man responsible for Long's death. Immediately afterward, he is blackjacked by Makrin.

CHAPTER VIII

JIM was wavering back to consciousness. A sound like the beating of tom-toms throbbed in his ears. His head was splitting. In a moment, it would split wide open.

He blinked his eyes open, stared upward unseeing. Where was he? What had happened? His body was one tortured ache from head to foot.

Memory came back to him with a rush — the memory of Vara's trickery — the attempt on his life that final knock-out blow. He twisted his head, focused his eyes on his surroundings. He was lying on his bunk in his own cabin. What had sounded like the beating of tom-toms now resolved itself into the steady pounding of the ship's engines.

Daylight was streaming through the small open porthole. How long had he been out? He had no idea. He put his hand to his throbbing head — felt the huge lump left there by the blackjack wielded by Makrin.

He tried to sit up, out sank down again, biting back a groan. Presently he tried again. He swung one leg off the bunk, fought back a sickening wave of faintness as he slowly raised himself to a sitting position.

Finally he was able to stand up dizzily. He reeled toward the door, grasped the knob and turned it. Locked of course. He had expected that. He was a prisoner. Well, he was lucky he was still alive. He staggered back to the bunk, lay there for a while brooding over his predicament. He had certainly made a poor beginning in his self-appointed mission to take James Long's place and thwart those who had so cold-bloodedly murdered the young man. Instead of thwarting them, he had plunged straight into their hands.

But what made him most bitter was the fact that he had fallen so headlong under the spell of the alluring Vara. He had behaved like a silly schoolboy, and the realization now that the object of his infatuation was a member of a murderous gang hurt more than he cared to admit.

AFTER a while, he felt strong enough to take a shower. The shock of cold salt water was stimulating and good. When he came from the shower his head still ached, and every movement was painful, but his mind was now clearer and he faced things with new hope.

After applying medication to the lump on his head, and dressing himself, he turned to an examination of his belongings. He wasn't surprised that they had been ransacked. The pistol, passport and all identifying papers had been stolen.

He had just finished this check-up when he heard a sound outside the porthole, which opened onto a narrow stretch of deck. He turned to see the same surly-faced sailor

who had greeted him when he first came aboard. The man thrust a bowl of stew and a cup of coffee through the narrow aperture. Jim took them gratefully, suddenly aware of a gnawing emptiness in his middle. He grinned at the sailor. "I never thought I'd be glad to see your ugly face again but you look like a ministering angel right now!"

The man grinned. "I got orders to feed you and not talk." He started to turn away. "Wait a minute!" Jim called. "What are you locking up for? How long are they going to keep me here? What day is it?" "Whadda you care? You ain't goin' nowhere."

With that the sailor walked off. Jim shrugged and sat down to his meager meal. He was thankful that at least they weren't going to starve him. He dug into the bowl of stew hungrily and gulped down the coffee, which made him feel considerably better.

After that there was nothing to do but sit and wait. He waited for days. No one came near him except the sailor with food and water mornings and evenings. Each time the man appeared Jim tried to make him talk, but finally gave it up as a bad job.

He slept a great deal, or paced restlessly up and down the small cabin, chafing at his incarceration. He lost track of the days after the fourth or fifth.

Finally however he began to sense that the boat must be drawing near Cochila. There was no reason for this feeling. It was just a hunch and it filled him with a mounting excitement. Soon something would happen. Soon, his captors would have to do something about him. What that would be, he hadn't the remotest idea but at least, he would get out of this cabin, would get some inkling of what was in store for him—and would, he hoped find an opportunity to fight back. It was helpless inaction that was driving him crazy.

It was that night, as he lay on his bunk in the darkness that he suddenly heard a whisper outside the porthole. He sat bolt upright, tensing. Jim! Are you awake?" A woman's voice was softly calling to him.

Vara! It must be she! His lips tightened. Back to trick him again eh?

He rose and moved to the porthole. He peered out dimly saw her face just outside. Even though he knew her for what she was, the sight of her after so many days of loneliness — of seeing no one but that ugly sailor—did something to him. He fought down the wave of emotion that swept over him.

"What do you want?" he growled.

He saw her finger go to her lips. Then, her hand came through the porthole, and something white fluttered to the floor.

The next instant, she was gone.

HE STOOPED and picked up what she had dropped. A piece of paper—another note. Evidently, he carried it into a corner and lit a match, shielding the reflection of the flame with his body. He read:

Have stolen key to your cabin from Frank. Will unlock your door an hour before dawn. Be ready. Vara.

The match flickered out. Jim stood there in the darkness, wondering. What did it mean? Another trap of some sort? But why trap him, since he was already in their power?

His heart leaped. Was Vara really trying to aid him? Did she regret the part she had played in what had happened? It must be so!

Be ready when she came? You bet he'd be ready!

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(The characters in this serial are fictitious)

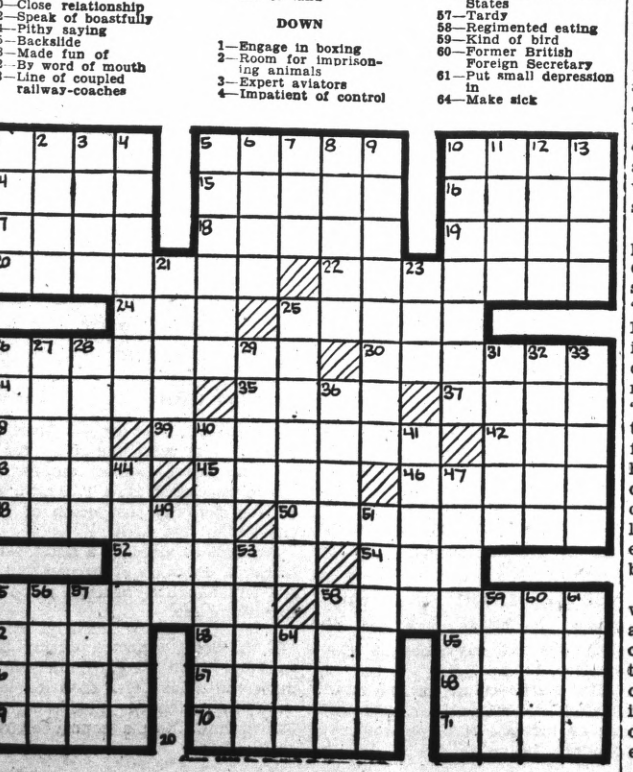
Crossword Puzzle

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS
1—Mark resulting from past injury
5—Attitude of support
10—Moslem leader
14—Rate of speed
15—Meet requirements of grammatical usage
16—River in Africa
17—Centuries
18—File up
19—Combining form: congenial
20—Olive back
22—Enduring forever
24—Frozen combination of hydrogen and oxygen
25—Slow closely (prov.)
26—Crown
34—Occupied cozy place
35—Hebrew minor prophet
43—One who plays for living (col.)
44—Utilizer
45—Stunt
46—Unit of motion picture length
48—Kind of limited goods
50—Close relationship
52—Speak of boastfully
54—Pliny saying
55—Backslide
56—Made fun of
62—By word of mouth
63—Line of coupled railway-coaches

DOWN
1—Engage in boxing
2—Room for imprisoning animals
3—Expert aviator
4—Impatient of control
6—One who permits to live
7—Domestic
8—Historical period of time
9—Term of property
10—Determines future of person
11—External manner of person
12—At (musical)
13—Repeat
21—Gigantic body of water
22—First woman
23—Domestic
24—Drum monotonously
27—Waken abruptly
28—Combining form: star
29—Prophet
31—Indian tent
32—English nobleman
33—Waste matter
36—Fey
40—Aiding hearing
41—Mistake
42—Was equal of
43—One who lures
48—Short sleep
51—Changes
53—Supply with resolution
55—Steals from
56—Large lake in United States
57—Tardy
58—Regimented eating
59—Kind of bird
60—Former British Foreign Secretary
61—Put small depression in
64—Make sick



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New Quota In Draft Is Set

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men who knew they were Class A-1 and subject to call soon, volunteered in the national guard.

Selective Service officials expressed confidence that as soon as the present period of "famine" caused by the National Guard enlistments is passed, the number of Class A-1 men yielded in the regular course of draft procedure will return more nearly to normal.

It was revealed that eleven men will be sent from Placerville Wednesday morning for induction at Sacramento for one year of military training. In addition, six others, registered in the county but now resident elsewhere, also will be inducted.

The eleven from the county to go Wednesday are: Blair Harris, Albert M. Whitaker, Thurman Upton, John Garrett, Edward Claire, Paul Mull-anix, Norman Elliott, Charles Salgado, Ferdinand Fritz, Bruce McCann, John D. Cuthbert.

Quits Anti-War Group



Declaring he would like to see a congressional investigation of all anti-war groups in the U. S., O. K. Armstrong is pictured at a press conference after his resignation as field director of the No Foreign War Committee. Armstrong said he could no longer agree with Verne Marshall, chairman of the Committee.

174 BILLS ON GAME LAWS

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May 30th, as at present. S. B. 54 by Dillinger, amends the code to eliminate the Silver Lake game refuge.

S. B., by Seawell, adds a new section to the code, prohibiting the use of any net to take fish for commercial purposes in the waters of the Sacramento-San Joaquin stream system above Carquinez Straits, above said bridge, Suisun Bay, all sloughs, the Sacramento river from its mouth to its source, the San Joaquin River from its mouth to its source and all tributaries of either of said rivers.

The writer is author of five fish and game bills in the lower house. A. B. 619, amends the code to prohibit the taking of salmon with snag or gaff hooks. This bill has the support of the sportsmen throughout the state.

A. B. 1115, amends the code regarding Mackinaw trout taking the word "cut-throat" out of the code and setting the limit at five per day regardless of size.

A. B. 1116 and 1117, amends the code with certain changes in districts 1 and 1-3/8 putting all of Alpine county in district 1-3/8 along with the other Lode counties to the south.

A. B. 1118, amends the wording of Section 610 of the Fish and Game Code relative to the limit on trout and white fish. No change is made in the limit.

Briefly, the above bills are the bills which have been introduced by the legislators who represent the various counties of this area. To discuss all of the fish and game bills would require much more space than is available but from time to time we will discuss some of the more important bills as they come up for consideration in the fish and game committee.

Browder Conviction Is Upheld In High Court

WASHINGTON, (UP) — The supreme court today upheld the conviction of communist leader Earl R. Browder for using a passport obtained by fraud. He is under sentence to serve four years in prison and pay a \$2,000 fine.

Rubber "Bone" Is Part Of Modern Burglar Kit

NEWTON, MASS. (UP) — A burglar caught here had a rubber bone in his kit of tools. He gave it to watch dogs to keep them quiet while he worked.

Gordon Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Blair, Jr., and a graduate of the county high school, was recently elected vice president of Phi Zeta, one of the fraternities at Armstrong college.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clark were at Oakland Sunday, visiting the parents of the ladies, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Peck.

Miss Evelyn Winingham, of Medford, Oregon, has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. T. Schultz.

Recorder's Filings

February 6, 1941
Satisfaction of mortgage, George E. Meyers and others to William E. Bodenhamer and Linnie Josephine Bodenhamer.

Memorandum of agreement, A. B. and Eva Randall with S. H. Martin and May Martin Smith.

Grant of right of way, Cora M. Whitney and Edward K. Whitney to P. G. & E. Co.

Assignment of lease, Francis Patterson and others to Clarence L. Brown.

February 7, 1941
Deed, Lottie L. Williams to Daisy D. Veerkamp.

Deed, Fred L. Veerkamp to Fred L. and Daisy D. Veerkamp, in joint tenancy.

Trustee's deed, Inter County Title Co. to Ross and Mary Betts.

Assignment of mortgage, A. W. Kern to May Richardson Womack.

Deed, Bank of America N. T. & S. A. to California Lands, Inc.

Assumption of debt agreement, Federal Housing Administrator first party, George and Marilla Bradley, second parties, and John and Beatrice M. Burcham, third parties.

Declaration of Homestead, by Ora M. Reynolds.

Release of lien, state forester to Richard E. Flowers.

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Governor of the National Bank of Greece, Alexander Korizis was named by King George II to succeed Gen. John Metaxas as premier of Greece. There will be no change in the cabinet or war policy, it is reported. Metaxas, who died in Athens following an operation, shared with Gen. Papagos the credit for his country's successful counter-attack against the Italians.

Your Income Tax

Federal income tax payments become delinquent on March 15th. For the convenience of our reader we will present under this heading a series of authenticated articles which may help answer some of the questions likely to arise. W. D. Malloy, deputy collector of internal revenue for this district, opened offices February 1 at Room 5, in the basement of the postoffice.

Deduction for Tax on Motor Gas
If an automobile is used for both pleasure and business, those maintenance and operating expenses which constitute allowable deductions for Federal income tax purposes should be allocated to the two uses on the basis of the time the car is used for each. For example, if the total expense of operation and maintenance plus depreciation, for the taxable year amounted to \$800, and the car was used three-fourths of the time for business and the balance of the time for pleasure, the allowable deduction, for Federal income tax purposes, would be \$600.

In general, taxes are deductible only by the person upon whom they are imposed and by whom they are paid. If a law imposing a tax on the consumer and not on the dealer, the consumer may deduct as a tax, for Federal income-tax purposes, the amount of the gasoline tax paid by him; but the taxpayer must have kept records of the payment of such taxes in order that the deduction may be substantiated as is required by the regulations. The Federal gasoline tax is not deductible by the consumer. The taxpayer may ascertain whether a state gasoline tax is deductible by the consumer or by the dealer by addressing an inquiry to the collector of internal revenue for his district.

In any case where the gasoline purchased is used for business purposes, the tax may be regarded as a part of the cost of the gasoline and deducted as a business expense; but in such case the gasoline tax cannot be deducted separately as a tax under the item of taxes.

Deduction for Traveling Expenses
To obtain a deduction for traveling expenses, which form an important item in the returns of a considerable number of taxpayers, certain regulations must be observed. The tax payer is required to attach to his return a statement showing the nature of business in which engaged number of days away from home during the taxable year on account of business, total amount of expense incidental to meals and lodging, and total amount of "other expenses" incident to travel and claimed as a deduction. Among the "other expenses" are tips, provided they are reasonable in amount.

Traveling expenses are deductible only when the trip is on business. They are limited to such expenses as are reasonable and necessary in the conduct of the business and directly attributable to it.

Traveling expenses incurred in connection with a journey to another city to accept or seek employment are not deductible. Suburbanites who commute daily from their homes to their places of business are not permitted to deduct the cost of transportation, it being a personal expense.

Claims for deduction for traveling expenses must be substantiated, when required by the Commissioner of internal revenue, showing in exact detail the amount and the nature of the expenses incurred.

CASHIER OF JOBBING FIRM, CONFESSED EMBEZZLER, RESTORES PECULATIONS WITH INTEREST AND IS RECOMMENDED FOR A RAISE

CHICAGO (UP) — Louis Kronenberg has been recommended for a raise and a promotion for the way he embezzled \$26,000 from the firm that had employed him as a cashier since 1921.

Eight years ago Kronenberg began feeling the effects of the recession. His wife bore him a son and expenses mounted. He began pilfering small amounts from the till of S. Bloom, Inc., a tobacco and liquor firm which employed him.

He told himself he was only borrowing the money to tide him over. He invested it in bank shares, mortgages, postal savings, government bonds and put some in a safety deposit box.

He was cautious about "borrowing." When business was good, he took \$40 a week. When the company took a cut in receipts Kronenberg reduced his "borrowings" to \$20 a week.

Last Friday his scheme was discovered. He was charged with embezzling \$26,000. He admitted the

thefts and returned the money with interest.

In felony court Judge Charles S. Dougherty described him as a most extraordinary embezzler.

Max Bloom, president of the company, recommended that the case be dismissed. Prosecutor Julius Sherwin agreed, and said the company was considering rehiring Kronenberg.

"And I suggest they give him a raise," Sherwin said.

"Why not make him treasurer?" Dougherty asked as he dismissed the case.

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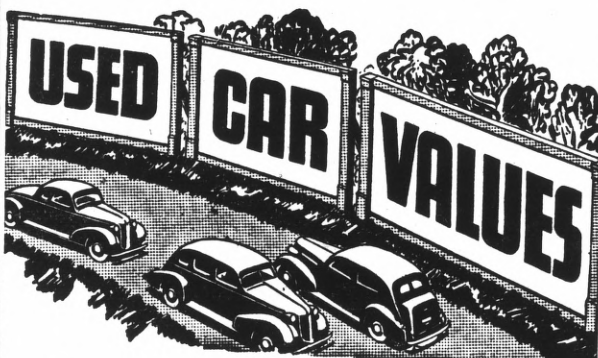
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THE FARMER'S CORNER

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be applauded by farm representatives and spokesmen for all other taxpaying groups.

The current era of "prosperity" in state revenues, it should be borne in mind constantly, has been bought, and will continue to be bought as long as it lasts, at terrific cost. The federal tax load to finance the defense program will call for sacrifice on the part of nearly every taxpayer, big or small. And any temporary "prosperity" occasioned by defense spending must be viewed realistically—as both synthetic and costly. Under the circumstances, state and local tax burdens must be held to an absolute minimum — and a reduction in state taxes, even if only temporary, might save many taxpayers from being plunged into bankruptcy.

Mail Order Business Is Subject To Use Tax

WASHINGTON (UP)—The supreme court today held that Iowa may collect its 2 per cent use tax on the mail order business of Sears, Roebuck & Co., and Montgomery Ward and Co.

Mrs. Jessie Watts, local unit president, Doris Young, Lulu Cook, Olive Irwin and Julia Kemp, of El Dorado Unit No. 119, American Legion Auxiliary, were in North Sacramento last Thursday night, attending an initiation ceremony of that city's Legion unit. Mrs. Irwin, junior past Sixth District Auxiliary president, was one of the principal speakers.

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Around The House

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The Old Captain is in the cellar singing "Mademoiselle from Armentiere"—a good sign. This morning he and the neighbor Patsy exchanged bulbs—summer hyacinths, montbretias and gladioli. The Old Captain thought he got the best of the exchange and Patsy Lal thought she got the best of it. So amicable were they that they planned to go to the Pear Bowl together.

M. E. has lost her recipe for Scapple and asks for it.

Philadelphia Scapple

Separate a hog's head into halves—scrape and clean thoroughly (or ask your butcher to do this for you). Put halves into large kettle, cover with 4 or 5 quarts of cold water and simmer gently for 2 or 3 hours until meat falls from bones. Skim grease carefully from surface. Remove meat, chop fine and return to liquor. Season with one teaspoon powdered sage, salt and pepper. Sift in coarse yellow corn meal stirring constantly until it attains the consistency of soft mush. Cook slowly for one hour watching carefully as it scorches easily. Pour into a greased oblong tin, but in a cold plate. To serve for breakfast or lunch cut in thin slices and fry crisp and brown. Some recipes call for other oatmeal instead of yellow cornmeal.

Never before has there been such a vogue for old furniture. Edward Wenham who has written a book called "Old Furniture for Modern Rooms" gives this piece of advice to old furniture enthusiasts: "There are three simple maxims which every beginner should observe:

1. Start by buying one piece of old furniture and allowing that piece to become settled where you decide to place it and quite familiar to you before considering buying another.

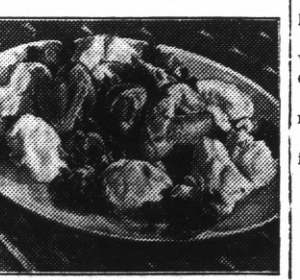
2. Select only good furniture.

3. When in doubt, ask the advice of someone with experience.

For a different roast, try: **Stuffed Breast of Veal**
This recipe was brought from France. Ask the butcher to cut "a pocket" in a 3-pound piece breast of veal. Stuff with the following: In 3 tablespoons of butter fry 1 tablespoon of minced onion, 1 small minced carrot, 1 small stalk of celery minced, and handful of parsley.

Chicken Fricassee and Dumplings with Mushroom Sauce

by Dorothy Greig
CHICKEN fricassee is a comfortable family sort of dish. When it comes to the table, the glistening chicken pieces so tender the meat parts from the bones with a fork, surrounded by thickened gravy and topped with feathery dumplings, then gather around. For here is savory eating.



Especially is it good fixed this new way. We use condensed cream of mushroom soup to add its creaminess and mushroom flavor to the already deep chicken flavor of the gravy.

Fricassee of Chicken and Dumplings with Mushroom Sauce
1 fowl (4-5 pounds)
1 slice onion, carrot and stalk of celery
1 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoon pepper
Wash fowl and cut into pieces; place in stewing kettle with slice of onion, carrot and stalk of celery, add water to half cover (about 1 1/2 quarts) and simmer slowly. When chicken is half-cooked, add the salt and pepper. Cook slowly for one and a half to two hours or until fowl is tender.

Dumplings for Fricassee
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
4 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons shortening
Sift the flour and measure. Then combine flour, salt and baking powder and sift again. Cut in the shortening and then stir in the milk to form a medium soft dough. It may not be necessary to use the entire cup of milk. Drop the dumplings from a teaspoon on top of the chicken in the stew. Cover tightly and steam for 12-15 minutes.

Mushroom Sauce
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 can chicken stock from fricassee
Combine the cream of mushroom soup with the chicken stock from fricassee (using soup can for a measure). Heat well and pour the sauce over the chicken and dumplings which have been arranged on a platter or chop plate.

Sports Parade

By HENRY McLEMORE

LOS ANGELES, (UP)—I have given Mr. Charles S. Howard \$5.35 and asked him to please buy me a horse. If he agrees to do it, my future is guaranteed. A horse that Howard buys, particularly a bargain one, is a better way to wealth than a rich aunt with a heart flutter or a dotting uncle with a counterfeit machine.

Basing my figures on what his own bargain basement steeds have brought in the way of prize money, Mr. Howard's \$5.35 purchase should enable me to buy that little vine-covered trailer I've always wanted and make a bid for the world's freestyle a-settin' and a-rockin' championship.

For \$5.35, Mr. Howard is almost a certainty to get me a nag that will win a stake or two. Look at what his bought-for-a-song creatures have done. Seabiscuit, who was bought for \$7,500 or thereabouts, made so much all he needed was a paying teller and an iron grill to become a first national bank. Kayak II, a marked down job, could easily start a loan society of his own, and as for Porter's Cap—well he already has lined his till with thousand dollar bills and he's only three years old.

Porter's Cap was picked up at the Saratoga sales by Mr. Howard for \$1,300. Porter's Cap is making money faster than a show-off engraver at the mint, his latest haul being the \$50,000 Santa Anita derby. He's a greedy little cuss, too. He wants it all, and already is entered in a batch of later high stakes, including the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, the Kentucky Derby, and the Belmont. By his victory in the derby on Wednesday, Porter's Cap became the first eligible for the Pimlico special at Baltimore.

Stagehand is the only horse ever to win Santa Anita's two most prized stakes—the Derby and the Handicap—but he may be joined by Porter's Cap before long. He won the Derby like a good one. He had speed enough to stay up with the early leaders after the break and when he made his run he ran over horses getting to the front. And he finished the mile and an eighth full of run and sound as two dollars. He can go on any kind of track, too. He likes a fast one and loves a slow one.

Eventually, racing folk are going to quit referring to "Howard Luck." It can't be luck, for the simple reason there isn't that much in the world. But what is it? What is the secret power that enables the pleasant automobile tycoon to look at a horse and know that he has the makings of a champion? There must be thousands of persons who actually know more about conformation and blood lines than Howard does, but they go on dealing with platters while he saddles the winners.

There's a time coming, though, when he is going to need luck. He is going to need it to dodge the rocks his rival owners are going to throw at him when they finally can't stand the sight of him standing in the winner's circle with a silver cup or plate in his hand. Either this is going to happen, or some track is going to make itself popular with the other owners by running a rich race for all horses except Howard-owned ones.

I wonder what kind of a horse Mr. Howard'll get me for \$5.35? I'm hankering for a chestnut colt with blue eyes and a blazed face, but I'll settle for anything he chooses to spend my money for. He could buy me a goat and the chances are it would be a stake winner before the year is out.

Italian Air Ace Killed In Plane Crash
ROME — (UP) — Capt. Mario Visentini, leading Italian air ace who was credited with having shot down 16 British airplanes in east Africa, has been killed in an airplane crash near Keren, Eritrea. Visentini's plane was said to have crashed on a mountain.

Personals

Mrs. Pearn Wilder was here from Santa Rosa during the weekend, visiting her cousins, Mrs. Anne Scherrer, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin and Thomas Ward. Major and Mrs. Wilder will be leaving Santa Rosa soon for Spokane, where the major has been assigned.

A suit for divorce in behalf of Gladys Irene Liddicoat and against Herbert L. Liddicoat was on file Monday in Superior Court. The complaint states the pair wed November 16, 1924, and separated January 25, 1938. They have no children and there is no community property. Habitual intemperance is charged.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles V. Soracco are the parents of a son, Peter David, born February 8th at the Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvel H. Bernard, of Camino, are the parents of a son, Benny Wayne, born February 13th.

County Recorder and Mrs. James Sweeney and family returned during the weekend from San Jose, where Mr. Sweeney attended the annual convention of recorders. Mrs. Sweeney and the children visited at Salinas with the Ellison Daveys.

Justice of the Peace Amy Drysdale was a caller in the county seat from Georgetown on Sunday.

"TIN PAN ALLEY," STIRRING ROMANCE CLOSSES AT EMPIRE TONIGHT

Stirring with romance, daughter, memories and melodies of the unbelievable street that makes the nation sing, "Tin Pan Alley," 20th Century-Fox film which stars Alice Faye and Betty Grable, closes a two-day showing at the Empire tonight.

Jack Oakie and John Payne head a great featured cast of top-notch entertainment makers in "Tin Pan Alley," which includes Allen Jenkins, Esther Ralston, the Nicholas Brothers dusky dancing stars, and Ben (Sandrach) Carter.

With some of America's greatest popular song writers of yesterday and today contributing their best and biggest hits, "Tin Pan Alley" surpasses by far any musical since "Alexander's Ragtime Band," which swept the nation. It tells how song hits are made in human terms of composers and song pluggers.

Briefly, "Tin Pan Alley" narrates the experiences of two shoeing song publishers, Jack Oakie and John Payne, whose songs achieve prominence after Alice Faye sings them. Alice and John fall madly in love but a split comes when he pays more attention to his songs than to lovely Alice.

They are rejoined in London, however, when war is declared. Paced at a rapid tempo and set in a background of those stirring years of strife, "Tin Pan Alley" smashes in to a thrill-packed finale which climaxes its sweeping drama.

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